

REMARKS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 12, 2006. The Examiner contends that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: the species of Figures 1-4; the species of Figure 14; the species of Figure 15; the species of Figure 16; the species of Figure 17; and the species of Figure 18.

Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims which are readable on the species shown in Figures 1-4. The claims which Applicant considers readable on Figures 1-4 and are elected for prosecution are Claims 10 – 19. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claims 1-9, and 20-29, including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

If there are any charges with respect to this Restriction Requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 503125.

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